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From MONDAY *July* 5, to MONDAY *July* 12, 1742.

CHARLES-TOWN, *July* 12.

Alarm

ON the 7th Inſtant arrived here from *St. Simon's*, the Ship *Succeſs*, Capt. *Thompſon*, and General *Ogletborpe's* Prize Sloop and Guard Schooner, by whom we had the following Advices, *viz.* That on Monday the 5th, a *Spaniſh* Fleet of Thirty-Two Sail entered that Harbour, conſiſting of ſeveral large Top-ſail Veſſels, Sloops, Schooners and Gallies, which having paſſed the Garriſon, after a ſmart Fire on both Sides, run up and came to an Anchor at a Place called the *Pilot's*, between the *Camp* and *Frederica*, where they begun to land their Men, the Gallies making a continual Fire in the mean Time upon the Fortifications and upon the *Engliſh* Veſſels lying there, one of which was ſunk. As thoſe Veſſels had not Men enough to defend them, and the General did not think his own Forces ſufficient to withſtand ſo great a Body as there appeared to be, he ordered all the Veſſels that could to weigh Anchor and make the beſt of their Way for this Place, to acquaint the Lieutenant Governor and the Commander of his Majeſty's Ships on this Station, with his Situation, and to deſire their Aſſiſtance; he himſelf propoſed that Night to draw all his Forces up to *Frederica*, and make his Defence there, which accordingly it is ſuppoſed he did, for when the above Veſſels made their Eſcape, at Eleven o'Clock at Night Fires were ſeen in the General's Camp, who no doubt deſtroyed every Thing that was not proper to fall into the Enemy's Hands.

An Embargo was laid the 4th Inſtant, in Conſequence of the former Advices mention'd in our laſt, upon all Shipping in this Province. A general Alarm was fired the Eighth; Expreſſes have been ſent to the Commanders of his Majeſty's Ships in the neighbouring Parts, and the Government have upon this Occaſion been much taken up, both in putting this Province into the beſt Poſture of Defence, and in preparing to ſend all the Aſſiſtance poſſible to the Relief of General *Ogletborpe*.

Alarm

COLONEL *VANDER DUSSEN* having been appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, to the Command in Chief of the Succours now preparing by this Government, to be ſent by Sea to the Relief of General *Ogletborpe* in *Georgia*, which is now actually invaded by the *Spaniards*: And ſome perſonal Complaints of that Gentleman's Uſage of the Men, under his Command, in the late Expedition againſt *St. Auguſtine* (of which he had been handſomely acquitted) having been upon this Occaſion revived, and perhaps countenanc'd, by ſome Perſon or Perſons at preſent unknown, who have had a greater Regard to their own envious, or malicious Views, than to the publick Welfare; inſomuch, that a very riotous and diſorderly Behaviour hath diſcovered itſelf in ſome Men who (in a Manner altogether unjuſtifiable) objected againſt going under Colonel *Vander-Duſſen*, altho' not required, or obliged, but ſufficiently encouraged to do it; by which Means a great Delay hath been occaſioned in diſpatching that Aſſiſtance which the Service of his Majeſty, and this Province, requires to be ſent with the utmoſt Expedition; And as every Perſon hath not the Opportunity of knowing the Truth of Things, and how injuriouſly to the publick Service, as well as to that Gentleman's Merit, the ſaid Obſtruction hath been made to the preſent intended Expedition; IT IS THEREFORE thought proper by ſome of Colonel *Vander Duſſen's* Friends (who think there is no Occaſion to profeſs themſelves likewiſe to be truly Friends to their King and Country) to give the Publick the following Information, which 'tis apprehended will not only be ſufficient, to ſatisfy thoſe, who have been either miſled, or are under Doubts, about the Aſſertions made upon this Occaſion; but alſo to convince the World, how unjuſtly and cruelly that Gentleman has been treated therein.

It ſeems the Charge of the higheſt Nature now made againſt Colonel *Vander Duſſen's* Uſage of his Men in the *Auguſtine* Expedition, is, the putting to Death one *Bayley* who was one of the Soldiers in his Regiment. Now, this *Bayley* when the *Carolina* Regiment, was left alone upon the Iſland *Auſtatia*, and the Colonel had received Orders from the *General*, to make his Retreat as well as he could, was one who help'd to diſmount the laſt Piece of Cannon upon the Battery, oppoſite to the Caſtle; and having been juſt after taken in an Attempt (at that critical Juncture) to deſert to the *Spaniſh-Gallies*, was tryed by a *Court Martial*, conſiſting of 13 Officers of the Regiment; (in which tho' the Colonel was Preſident, yet he had but one Vote) and having upon the Evidence of 4 Indians and a free Negro, been convicted, and by a Majority of Eleven out of Thirteen Officers, had Sentence of Death paſſed upon him, the *General* ordered it to be put in Execution: which accordingly was done; the Fellow himſelf owning it to be juſtly due for his Crime; for had he got ſafe to the Enemy, in all Probability the whole Regiment, &c. muſt have inevitably fallen a Sacrifice. And therefore no one can Doubt of the Juſtice of the Sentence or Execution.

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all other Complaints, whether relating to the Officers or Men, it will surely be sufficient to say, that after the Regiment returned to *Charles Town* Colonel *Vander Dussen* by a Letter, directed to his Officers, acquainted them, 'That he was informed that many Complaints and Stories 'had been spread about, before his Arrival charging him 'with Tyranny, cruel Usage and haughty Behaviour to his 'Officers, from the *Lieutenant Colonel*, downwards; and as he 'had the Opportunity of having all the Officers present, he 'thought proper to refer it to them, whether he had acted 'otherwise, than as an Officer, *viz* what an Officer in his 'Command ought to have done; and desired to have 'their Opinion thereupon.' Accordingly they answered by Letter, 'That they thought themselves obliged, both 'as Officers and Gentlemen to do Justice to his Charac'ter, in that Respect; and therefore declared, that those 'Stories, were set about only by some *disgusted* Persons, that re'turned home during the Expedition; And that he had 'not only acted as a good Officer, ought to do, but had 'done more, than one in his Station was obliged to.' This Letter was signed by Lieutenant Colonel *Lejeau*, Major *Colleton* and all the *Captains*, *Lieutenants* and *Ensigns* on the Spot, who return'd with the Regiment. And to this may be added, That not only the Committee of both Houses which enquired into every part of the Conduct of that Expedition in the strictest manner, was fully satisfyed, that the personal Clamours raised by some Persons against Colonel *Vander Dussen*, was without any just Foundation; But upon reading the Report of the Committee, both Houses thought him worthy of the Honour of receiving their Thanks, for his Services done to the Publick in that Expedition, Copies of which are as follow.

In the Commons House, July 3*d*, 1741.

The SPEAKER (*Mr.* Bull) *his Speech, when he returned the Thanks of the House, to Colonel* Vander Dussen, *for his Services in the* Augustine *Expedition.*

Colonel Vander Dussen,

IT has been *Sir*, a constant Maxim in all wise and well regulated Governments, to distinguish and reward the faithful Servants of the Common Wealth; tho' their Services were not attended with the desired Success. I make no Doubt, *Sir*, but you are highly sensible of the Honour, which is now intended to be shewn you, by the House, which is in Effect the Approbation and Applause of the whole Province; and is to be esteem'd the most Honourable Reward, for publick Services

This House being convinc'd (from the Report of the Committee to enquire into the *Causes* of the Disappointment of *Success* in the Expedition against *St. Augustine*) that you have not been wanting on your part; to execute any Orders you received from the *General*, and particularly satisfyed with the prudent Conduct, when you were ordered by General *Oglethorpe* to draw off the Troops from before *St. Augustine*, from making so safe and honourable a Retreat, with your single Regiment, after the unsuccessful Attempts, upon a Fortress garrison'd with a Force superior to their own, have given me the agreeable Charge to return you the Thanks of this House, for your having so well acquitted your self, and discharged your Duty to his Majesty and this Province with so much Zeal and Integrity; and I do now accordingly return you the Thanks of this House, for your indefatigable, tho' unsuccessful Endeavours, in the Service of this Province, in the Expedition against *St. Augustine*, under the Command of General *Oglethorpe* in Chief.

In the Upper House, July 3*d*, 1741.

The Honourable JOHN FENWICKE, *Esq; his Speech to Colonel* Vander Dussen; *when he returned the Thanks of that House for the same.*

Colonel Vander Dussen,

THIS House (upon reading the Report of the Committee, which was appointed to enquire into the Causes of the Disappointment of Success in the late Expedition against *St. Augustine*, under the Command of General Oglethorpe in Chief) having highly approved of your particular Conduct therein, to whom the Command of the Forces of this Province was given, hath ordered me to signify the same to you and to return you the the Thanks of the House for the handsome Proposals which you made, as well as the great Pains which you took to bring Things to Action, and (when that could not be effected) to continue a Blockade in order to obtain those valuable Ends which induced the Government to assist in that Expedition at so great an Expence; But, in a more particular manner, when you had been ordered, by the *General* (then on the Main) to carry off your Train and Troops from the Island *Anastatia* before *St. Augustine*, with the least Loss you could prevent, and to spoil rather than save the Artillery; and when Commodore *Pearse* had also set sail, and left you *alone* upon that *Island* with the Forces only of this Province, for your having brought off notwithstanding (under the Blessing of God) with such good Conduct, all the Artillery, which the *General* had declared *impossible* to be done, and preserved the same together with all your Men, Craft, &c. in that deplorable Juncture, when in all Human Probability, the whole must have fallen into the Enemy's Hands, and happily compleated your Retreat without any Loss.

This, *Colonel*, is the proper Reward for your Services. If the *Romans* thought that Soldier, who saved the Life but of *one Citizen*, ought to be distinguish'd with a Present from the Common Wealth of a Crown called *Corona Civica*; Not less than this Acknowledgement the House thought due to your Merit, who saved *a Regiment*. And though the Publick hath lost the Satisfaction and Advantage which it promised to itself from Success in this Expedition, yet you for your Part having acquired more real Glory, by the *Retreat* you made in the Situation you was in, than you could have gained even by *Conquest*.

To which Colonel Vander Dussen *made the following*
ANSWER.

May it please your Honours,

THE highest Satisfaction that I hoped for, was, that it might be known to my Country, that I had done my Duty in the Trust, which it was thought proper to invest me with; and the rather, because there have been so many false Reports about this Expedition. But as your Honours have been pleased to shew this Day in so honourable a Way to me, that you approve of my Conduct, I shall always retain the utmost Gratitude for it, and be ever ready to venture my Life, if at any Time it may be thought that my Person can be of Service to the Province.

And this it is hoped will be sufficient to clear Colonel *Vander Dussen's* Character of those Aspersions, which with so much Indecency have been thrown on him in the late *tumultuous* Transactions in this Town. And as to his *Fitness* and *Capacity* for the Command above mentioned, nothing farther need be said, than that *he hath been unanimously approved of by those whom his Majesty hath been pleased to appoint to advise his Representative in the Administration of the Government.*

Custom-House CHARLES-TOWN,
Entred Inwards.

Brigt. Carolina, John Murray from Antigua.

Enter'd Outwards.

None.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Dolphin, John Fraser to London.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1741.

Rice 41,171 Barrels, Tarr 2712 Barrels.
Pitch 11,738 Barrels, Turpentine 1378 Barrels.

Advertisements.

Just imported in the *Samuel*, Capt. *Wm. Warden* from *London*, newest fashion'd brocades, great variety of *English* damasks, sarsnets, a-la-modes, white rabbies, sewing silks, a large assortment of cordage of all sorts, and sundry other goods proper for the season, and to be sold at reasonable rates by

STEAD, EVANCE & SELWIN.

N.B. We have likewise a choice Parcel of *MADEIRA WINE.*

A young Woman named *Ruth Willcock*, who owns she formerly belong'd to Mr *Gittens* in *Charles-Town*, was found on the Road near my Plantation, very ill of a Fever, and has been taken Care of ever since; she is the same (by Circumstances) lately advertiz'd by *John Pope* of *Pompon*, but without endangering her Life cannot be sent to *Charles Town* by *Andrew Broughton*

Just imported *in the* Samuel, *Captain* Warden *from* London, *and the* Dragon, *Capt.* Cunningham *from* Bristol, *and to be sold, extreamly cheap, by* Crokatt & Michie, *at their Store in* Broad-street, *a large assortment of white, blue and green negro plains, of different prices, striped, plain and colour'd duffils, fine blankets, lindseys and cottons, super fine drab and plain cloths with proper trimmings and lining, German serges, druggets & beaver cloths, &c variety of lace, quilt and tandem bellands, check'd & plain linnens, cambricks, lawns & sheeting hollands, damask & diaper table Linnens, chintz, callicoes and other* India *goods, great choice of Looking-glasses and sconces, beds & mattrasses, with other Houshold Furniture, guns, pistols, swords, powder, ball, & shot of all sizes, boxes of pipes, window glass, paints, ground and dry, hinges of all sorts, nails for a small Advance, with most other iron monger's ware, gold & silver lace, hatts, stockings, shoes, &c* Mechlin *and* Brussels *lace, lappets & edgings, fine white damasks, taduseys and other silks, with many other Articles too tedious to insert*

Whereas *William Smith* of *North-Edisto*, Carpenter, as I am inform'd, intends to sell a new Pettyauger, one half whereof belongeth to me. This is to advertise all Persons whatsoever not to buy the said Pettyauger without my Consent, otherwise I shall dispute the said Purchase.

JOHN COCKRAN.

Went *a-drift, or stolen from Mr.* Lamboll's *Bridge, at White-Point*, Charles Town, *about Three Months ago, a large Cyprus Canoe, made out of one Tree, about* 25 *Feet long, and* 3 *and a half wide in the clear, her stern was broke off, her Head very high and stern low, with a thin Poplar slip upon her Gunnel throughout, rows with 6 Oars, had an Iron Pintle and Gudgeon for a Rudder at her stern, and her main Thought sliver'd Whoever brings or sends her to the Subscriber in* Charles-Town, *or his Plantation on* James-Island, *or can give him such Intelligence of her that he may have her again, shall have Three Pounds reward, of*

BENJAMIN STYLES.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, a large well built Brick House, scituate on the North side of *Broad-street*, that End next the Bay, and within one Door of *Union-street*, 30 Feet front, 40 Feet deep, and three Stories high, containing eleven Rooms, conveniently fitted with Beaufaits, Closets, &c and good Cellars under the same, a Back store two story high, a good Kitchen with a Room over it, and a good Brick Well with a Pump fix'd therein.

JOHN MEEK, *at the Crown Inn.*

Brought to the Work-House in *Charles-Town July* 1. *Æsop*, a middle siz'd Negro Man, says he belongs to *Ralph Izard, jun* Esq; and says he ran away from a Plantation call'd the Camp, in *Goose Creek*, taken up at Mr *Clarkian's* Plantation near the 4 Mile Post.

To be Sold, a Negro Woman about 25 Years, with her four Children from 1 to 8 Years of Age; she is a very good Needle-Woman, and fit for any Service in the House.

To be sold also, two large Copper Vessels fit for brewing, and lately used at Commodore *Anson's* old Brew-house. Enquire of WILLIAM GEORGE FREEMAN.

The Creditors of Mr. *John Woodward*, deceased, are desired to give in their Accompts properly attested to *Robert Brisbane*, at Messrs. *Nicholson & Stubrick's*: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, 'tis expected will come there and settle, their Papers being in said *Brisbane's* Hands.

ELIZABETH WOODWARD,
RICHARD WOODWOOD,
JOHN GIBBES,
} *Administrators.*

Brought to the Work-House in *Charles-Town. May* 31. The Negro Man named *Tony*, advertised in the last Gazette by *George Row* of *Hobcaw*.

For *LONDON* directly,

THE Brigt. *Two Brothers, Hugh Fozie*, Master, now lying at *Rhett's* Wharff, is ready to take in Goods, and has two Thirds of her Lading already on board. Any Person inclining to ship Goods or take Passage in the said Brigt may agree on board with Capt.

HENRY BEACH.

N.B. To be sold cheap, on board the said Brigt. fine *Durham* Flower of Mustard, Ship Bread, Cases of Pickles, and many other Goods.

All Persons indebted to the Estates of *John Brand* and *Peter Joyes*, deceased, are desired to discharge their respective Debts by the 21st of *August* next, to the Executrix of *Peter Joyes* aforesaid, there being an absolute Necessity for settling (by that Day) all the Affairs of those Estates. Likewise those to whom the said Estates are indebted, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested, that suitable Measures may be taken by

MARY JEYES, *Executrix.*

N.B. Pasturing and stabling for Horses is continued as usual by the said Executrix.

This is to desire all Persons who possess any of the Effects belonging to the Estate of Mrs. *Martha Horry*, deceased, to return the same immediately to the Subscribers, or either of them.

The Subscribers likewise desire all Persons indebted to the said Estate in what Manner soever, forthwith to settle and discharge their respective Accompts, to either of them; and those to whom the said Estate is indebted, to bring in their Demands duely attested, that proper Measures may be taken for the Discharge thereof.

On Tuesday the 13th of *July* next will be sold, at publick Vendue, at the Plantation of Mr. *Daniel Horry* on *Santee-River*, (belonging to the said Estate) eight choice Slaves, Coopers, two Kitchen Wenches, and four other young Slaves born in this Province, besides sundry Houshold Goods: The Conditions of Sale, viz; *All Sums under* 20 *£. to be paid immediately, and for those above, reasonable Credit will be given, paying Interest from the Day of Sale and giving such Security as shall be required by*

DANIEL HUGER,
DANIEL HORRY,
ELIAS HORRY,
} *Executors.*

Notice is hereby given, That the Assessment for the Parish of *St. Philip's Charles Town* is now compleated; and that we are ready to receive the Tax, and shall give Attendance for that Purpose 'till the *Third Tuesday* in *July* next, at the House of Mr. *Jacob Woolford* on the Bay, from the Hours of *Nine* to *Twelve* in the Forenoon, and from *Three* to *Six* in the Afternoon.

JACOB MARTIN,
JOHN BESWICKE,
BENJAMIN SMITH,
WILLIAM ROPER,
ANDREW DUPUY,
} *Collectors.*

To be Sold, for a reasonably long Credit, by *Lionel Chalmers*; a Tract of Land, pleasantly scituated upon *Wando River*, within 12 Miles of *Charles-Town*, containing about 500 Acres, scarcely 70 of which are cleared; the rest abounding with excellent Fire-Wood, intermix'd with many large Trees fit for sawing, or Masts of any Dimensions; the Underwood being mostly Hoop poles, the Land when clear'd proper for Rice: It is almost surrounded by the River on one side, and a Creek navigable for the largest Boats on the other, by which Means Water-Carriage is at Hand from all Parts of it; a Fence of about 200 Pannels (from the River to the Creek) will inclose 400 Acres, which makes it easy both to raise and secure Cattle or Hoggs upon it: There are also several sleep Landings, very convenient to settle Brick-Works upon, an excellent Clay being found all round the Land, with Wood at hand for burning. Whoever inclines to be a Purchaser, may treat with the said *Lionel Chalmers*, and know farther as to Particulars.

Whereas Mr. *George Seaman* is gone off the Province, it is desired, that all who are any ways indebted to *Crokatt & Seaman*, *George Seaman* and Company, and *George Seaman*, whose Accounts remain yet unsettled, wou'd call at his Store on the Bay, and settle or discharge the same.